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The reply filed on 15 June 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Specifically, while applicant deleted the unnecessary additional statements with strikethrough and deleted the statement to add claims 22-30 renumbered as claims 26-35, the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed 26 May 2006 also indicated that claims 26-35 are new claims and have incorrect status identifiers. While applicant has amended the status identifiers to "(Newly presented)", the status identifiers should be amended to ~~-(New)-~~. Furthermore, the notice of non-compliant amendment also indicated that the new claims 26-35 contain incorrect markings to show changes and these markings should not be presented as the claims are new claims. Therefore, new claims 26-35 need to be presented without any markings, i.e. without any underlining or strikethrough, as these claims are new claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Rebecca L. Anderson whose telephone number is (571) 272-0696. Mrs. Anderson can normally be reached Monday through Friday 5:30AM to 2:00PM.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Mr. Joseph K. McKane, can be reached at (571) 272-0699.

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